



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0023

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kiichi HAMA et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 1765
Application No.: 09/869,277)
) Examiner: L. UMEZ ERONINI
Filed: June 26, 2001)
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For: METHOD OF PLASMA)
PROCESSING)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, the period for response having been extended to March 6, 2004 by a Petition for Extension of Time - Two Months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.